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For. **METHOD FOR MANAGING BUYER TRANSACTIONS AND
SETTLEMENTS USING COMMUNICATION NETWORK
BETWEEN COMPUTERS, AND METHOD FOR RELAYING
INFORMATION FOLLOWING BUYER CONSUMPTION
TRENDS TO THE BUYER**

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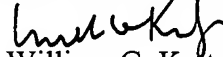
Sir:

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